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Walmart treats employees, the environment, shoppers (high rates of violent crime in unpatrolled parking lots), surrounding neighborhoods, etc. badly. We, the taxpayers have to subsidize their employee health plans because Walmart is too cheap to take care of their employees. Why should we now allow them to create a bank at which they will continue to abuse their employees, the communities in which they are located, the environment and the American public at large?

It has been shown that communities are destroyed when a Walmart comes to town. A Wal-Mart bank would have equally devastating effects on local communities, and local banks in particular. And it would continue the unhealthy trend towards greater concentration of wealth and power into fewer hands.

Walmart has shown again and again that their only concern is their bottom line. They are willing not only to bend the rules, but to actually break the law in order to ensure continued monetary gain. We should not trust them with an institution that is so important to the vitality and stability of our communities.

Please do not allow Walmart, which has repeatedly abused its power, to become even more powerful.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,
Amber Bryan